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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 39th meeting, on 4 December 1998, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/53/39) of the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/53/L.57 entitled "The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti". The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/723) was introduced by its Chairman.

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/53/SR.39).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/53/L.57, an additional appropriation of $5,919,800 would be required under section 3, Peacekeeping operations and special missions, of the programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999. An additional appropriation of $849,800 would also be required under section 32, Staff assessment, to be offset by a corresponding amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment.

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